

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Ritchlin et al.	)	Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No. 10/799,345	)	Examiner: Gabel, Gailene
	)	
Filing Date: March 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 6683
	)	
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
RELATED TO JOINT INFLAMMATION	)	
DISEASES	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

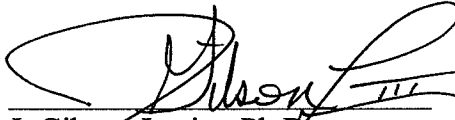
\* Small Entity

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21108.0031U2**  
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A Credit Card payment in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension of time fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and a Response to Restriction Requirement has been submitted electronically. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

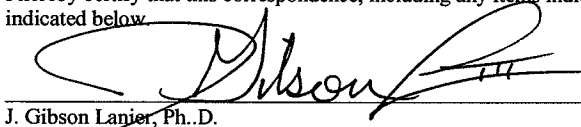
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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on the date indicated below.

  
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J. Gibson Lanier, Ph.D.

Date 6/8/07